

ABSTRACT

A method for producing a secreted β -galactosidase, characterized by integrating a non-secreted β -galactosidase gene derived from a **basidiomycetous yeast into *Aspergillus oryzae* to produce a secreted β -galactosidase**, and a method for producing a galactooligosaccharide using a β -galactosidase produced by the method facilitate the production of a galactooligosaccharide.

[FIG. 14]